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The offer of your services in the field of counter-intelligence in this country, as given in your undated letter received by this Agency on 21 August 1950, is appreciated.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is responsible for the internal security of this country. The Central Intelligence Agency by law is prohibited from engaging in internal security functions, and it is regretted your offer cannot be considered.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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